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SUBJECT: PRODUCER - CONSUMER PREPCON

USDEL PREPCON FOR ROBINSON AND ENDERS

FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE COMMENT IS THE
OPERATIVE PORTIONS OF A LETTER OF APRIL 14, 1975, TO THE
SECRETARY FROM BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA DELIVERED
TO THE DEPARTMENT APRIL 14.

QUOTE MY DEAR HENRY, I WAS VERY HAPPY TO RELEASE TODAY THE
FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT, THROUGH OUR PRESS OFFICER, OF YOUR
FIRST VISIT TO BRAZIL. IT IS MY FIRM CONVICTION THAT YOUR
STAY IN BRASILIA WILL BE OF HIGH SIGNIFICANCE TO OUR
GOVERNMENTS AND, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, TO OUR COUNTRIES.
I DO NOT WANT TO LET THE DAY PASS BY WITHOUT TELLING YOU SO.

ON THE OTHER HAND, I SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO
YOU MY GREAT CONCERN WITH THE TREND OF EVENTS OF TODAY IN
THE IMPORTANT PARIS MEETING ON ENERGY AND RELATED MATTERS.
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IT WAS MY FEELING THAT YESTERDAY WE WERE ON THE VERGE OF

SECURING A DEGREE OF AGREEMENT WHICH WAS QUITE SATISFACTORY
TO ALL OF US. I HAVE NOW LEARNED WITH CONCERN THAT TODAY'S

RESULT IS A STALEMATE AND THAT THE MEETING IS ABOUT TO BE
DISPERSED. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL STILL BE TIME
TO DO SOMETHING WHEN THIS LETTER REACHES YOU. I WISH,
HOWEVER, TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY CONCERN TO THE EFFECT THAT
A STALEMATE IS TO THE INTEREST OF NO ONE. I SAY THAT AS
THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS OF A COUNTRY WHICH
SUFFERS THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS
AND WHICH CAN PLACE ITS TRUST AND CONFIDENCE ONLY ON
SERIOUS AND MATURE INTERNATIONAL SOLUTIONS. I ASK YOU TO
PONDER MY WORDS AND TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING
TO BEAR THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IN
THE SEARCH OF A MORE REWARDING RESULT TO THE WORLD
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